**Middle East Geography, Environment & Cultures Test  
Due on Monday Oct. 1.**   
Test**- Wednesday, October 3rd**   
Use your notes & your Middle East map to complete this & prepare.  
Quizlet Study Link: **bit.ly/2Dc9Pry**

**Vocabulary:** write the most important thing we need to remember about the word **on your own sheet of paper**. Sometimes that isn’t its definition, sometimes it is. Sometimes it’s several things. (example below)  
**EX**: Judaism- oldest religion, 2000BCE, Abraham founder, Torah, Jews, Jerusalem, Israel.

* Judaism - Mecca, Saudi Arabia - Jerusalem, Israel
* Christianity - Muhammad - Persian
* Islam - Jesus - Kurdistan
* Monotheistic - Abrahamic - Kurds
* arid - Arabs - ethnic groups
* Polytheistic - Abraham - religious groups
* Sunni - Shi’a - Arabian Peninsula
* OPEC - Bedouin - dams
* Holy texts - water scarcity - diaspora

**Geography**: you need to review your political and physical map from the beginning of the year and review all of the different locations! Anything on your map (physical & political) is fair game for the test. There are blank copies you can print to practice from my website: [bit.ly/2DFEUEr](https://bit.ly/2DFEUEr)

**Your short answer questions on your test will be 3-5 of the questions below:** on the test you will need to answer them in complete sentences with 5-7 sentences per question. On this, your study guide, you only need to create a bullet point outline for your answer.

**Environment**: Review #9, #10, look over your QOTDs as well & consider the following questions.

* Where do most people choose to live in the Middle East? How do physical features impact where people live?
* Why are dams important in the Middle East? How do they cause conflict between countries? What countries SPECIFICALLY do they cause conflict between?
* What does the word irrigation mean and an example of modern irrigation?
* What does OPEC mean? Explain the primary function of OPEC.
* Explain how water and unequal access to water impact irrigation and drinking water.
* Describe how the deserts and rivers of SW Asia impact trade and affect where people live.

**Culture**: Review #11 & #12, look over your QOTDs as well & consider the following questions.

* What is a religious group? What must you have in common to share a religious group?
* What is monotheism?
* What are the 3 main monotheistic religions in the Middle East?
* What are similarities and differences between these religious groups? (Include holy texts, places of worship, important cities and people, and more) The more you know here, the better.
  + Compare Judaism & Christianity
* Put the following religions in order from youngest to oldest: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.
* Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group.
* Describe the diversity of religions within our 3 main ethnic groups found in Southwest Asia.